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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF HEALTH PACKAGE FOR PREFABRICATED
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1. COMMERCE UNABLE IDENTIFY COMPANY WHICH MADE PRE-FABRICATED HOSPITALS FOR MILITARY. ACCORDING SOURCES, SOME WERE APPARENTLY USED BY AIR FORCE BUT IDEA WAS ABANDONED BECAUSE TOO MUCH HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND AND REPLACED AT NEW LOCATION. IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, "TEMPORARY" HOSPITALS WERE GENERALLY CONVERTED BARRACKS.

2. THE RELOCATABLE HOSPITAL DESCRIBED IN THE BRUNSWICK BROCHRE (TRANSMITTED TO AL-BARJES IN BRUNSWICK LETTER OF APRIL 11) IS THE ADVANCED VERSION OF THE "MUST" HOSPITAL. GARRETT DEVELOPED IT; BRUNSWICK IS THE PRODUCTION SUPPLIER. THE 100 BED HOSPITAL DESCRIBED CAN BE ASSEMBLED EASILY IN A MATTER OF HOURS AND EXPANDED TO 300 BED FACILITY. LETTER WITH MORE DETAILS AND BROCHURE ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED. THE COMPANY IS WILLING SEND MAN IMMEDIATELY TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL WITH AL-BARJES IF THIS IS WHAT INTERESTS HIM.

3. PANELFAB INTERNATIONAL CORP. OF MIAMI BUILDS

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PERMANENT STRUCTURES WHICH CAN BE ST UP IN 6 TO 12 MONTHS.

M.H. SHORAGO, VICE PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN GUEST IN KUWAIT OF SABAH FAMILY (SHEIKH NASSER AND SHEIKH HAMAD) AND VERY INTERESTED DOING BUSINESS THERE. COMPANY IS ACTIVE IN IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND LOWER GULF STATES. COMMERCE WILL CABLE FURTHER DETAILS BY END OF WEEK.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN MORE CLEARLY TYPE OF HOSPITAL AL2BARJES WANTS. KISSINGER

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